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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey
ATSUTERU OIKAWA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/784,954)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8444
Filed: February 25, 2004)	
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For: SHEET DISCHARGING APPARATUS,)	February 23, 2006
AND SHEET TREATING APPARATUS :	:	
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	:	
USING THE SHEET DISCHARGING :	:	
APPARATUS)	:	

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION,
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request permission to extend the time for responding to
the outstanding Official Action dated November 10, 2005, for one (1) month, from February 10,

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